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Half Total of Over 41 Billion Budget For Military Forces

Didn't Give in on Demands For Vast Social Security And Economic Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—President Truman sent to Congress today a \$41,858,000,000 budget proposing the biggest spending and the most powerful military forces America "has ever maintained in peacetime."

Half the total is for "our international and national defense programs"—for the cold war with Russia.

And the cost may go even higher. Mr. Truman said so three times in a message itemizing what the administration wants to spend in the 1950 fiscal year starting July 1.

But he didn't give an inch in his demands for vast social and economic programs—such things as more housing and schooling, bigger social security benefits, tools to combat inflation. The budget covers some of these items, too.

For More SS Taxes
Mr. Truman called for boosting Social Security taxes, for old and new programs, by nearly \$2,000,000,000. That is besides the \$4,000,000,000 in extra corporation and individual income taxes he asked for once again.

And while the chief executive said his budget emphasizes air power for defense, it rejected Congress' idea of a 70-group Air Force. Mr. Truman said in a separate statement that number and size of planes, rather than numbers of groups, is a better gauge of Air Force strength.

The president outlined the government's financial prospects to a Congress which had gasped at advance reports the budget would hit a new peacetime peak. And it did just that.

Over Record Set
It is \$1,678,000,000 over the previous spending record set this year. It is \$873,000,000 bigger than the government's prospective

Your Share in Cost of Budget Proposed Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—You share in the cost of government, as proposed by President Truman, averages out to—

\$282.82 for the 12 months beginning next July 1, compared with \$271.04 for the preceding 12 months.

Based on an estimated population of 148,000,000, that is the cost for every living American—man, woman and child—of the government's operations at home and abroad, as reflected in the president's budget message today.

The comparative cost in the year ended June 30, 1941, the last full fiscal year before Pearl Harbor, was \$101.14. The population then was only \$132,350,000.

Budget Briefs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Here's where President Truman expects each dollar of budget revenue to come from and go to during the 12 months beginning July 1:

Income	Cents
Direct taxes on individuals	43
Direct taxes on corporations	28
Excise (sales) taxes	19
Customs duties and other taxes	8
New taxes	2
Total	\$1.00
Outgo	Cents
National Defense	34
International affairs and aid	16
Veterans Benefits	13
Interest on debt	13
Social Security and health	6
Natural resources	5
All other	5
Total	\$1.00

Charleston Attorney Dies
CHARLESTON, Mo., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Otis W. Joslyn, 79, attorney and father of former state senator L. D. Joslyn, died Saturday night in his home here. He had been a resident of Charleston 58 years.

Colonel on Governor's Staff



Colonel Julian H. Bagby, mayor of Sedalia, in the uniform he is wearing today as a member of Governor Forrest Smith's staff of Colonels, taking part in the inaugural ceremonies in Jefferson City. (E. A. Strelow Photo)

Freezing Rain Grounded Pigeons in Fla.

Snow Fell in Los Angeles Sunday, First Since 1932

MIAMI, Okla., Jan. 10.—(AP)—A freezing rain grounded even the pigeons here today—and hard.

Scores of the birds whose habitat is the window ledges outside the Federal Court building's third floor courtroom huddled together in the rain, which became ice almost as soon as it fell.

Whenever one attempted to move on its ice-coated wings, it would fall 40 feet to the ground. Dozens of the pigeons made the tumble, to be gathered up by passersby and taken into warm rooms to await better flying weather.

By The Associated Press

A benumbing cold wave heaped more misery today upon the western plains and Rocky mountain regions which still were counting their losses from last week's paralyzing blizzard.

Citrus fruit growers in Southern California were fighting again to save the remainder of their crops from another freeze. Snow fell in Los Angeles yesterday for the first time since 1932, and in Long Beach for the second time in 30 years. It melted rapidly.

In Livingston, Mont., the mercury had skidded to 26 below zero early today. International Falls, Minn., had a -18, Bismarck, N. D., a -11, and Casper, Wyo., a -14. Readings generally below zero were in prospect for the entire region as far south as northern Kansas.

Relief Service

The Red Cross set up a blizzard relief service yesterday at Rapid City, S. D., and sent out planes in search of victims of last week's storm. Snow there had drifted as much as 10 to 20 feet deep.

A Girl Scout party of 14 was marooned in the mountains 60 miles east of San Diego, Calif., by a blizzard which also was blamed for the crash of an airplane which killed five persons. The girls reported they had shelter against the 75-mile-an-hour wind but that their food supply was low.

Residents of San Diego were urged to use gas sparingly for heating purposes in order to assure an adequate supply for cooking.

Hirohito Visits MacArthur

TOKYO, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito today made his first call of the new year on Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme Allied Commander of Japan.

The emperor remained for a two-hour discussion of undisclosed subjects. This was the seventh call paid MacArthur by the Japanese emperor. His first visit shocked the nation. Today's caused hardly a ripple.

Special Weather Warning

Sleet, Freezing Rain And Snow Clamp Hold on Missouri Today

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Sleet, freezing rain and snow which clamped a wintry hold on Missouri today is expected to tighten its grip in the next two days.

The weather bureau, in a special warning at 11:15 a. m., forecast freezing rain in the southern two-thirds of the state, today, Tuesday and Wednesday with a heavy accumulation of ice. It also forecast snow or sleet in the extreme northern part of Missouri, possibly turning to freezing rain Tuesday.

Already falls of sleet, ranging up to three inches in the north and freezing rains had made the highways hazardous over the western and northern parts of the state. In southwest Missouri the power lines were down in half a dozen or more towns. All four Joplin radio stations were off the air because of power failures. The city itself was littered with broken tree limbs snapped off by the most severe ice storm in years.

A sleet storm, which started with a drizzling rain, late Sunday morning continued at a steady pace during the rest of the day and night and today, leaving a thick, crusty blanket over Sedalia.

Driving was difficult Sunday night and is today. The temperature Sunday was 25 degrees above zero at 5:00 o'clock in the evening.

This morning's temperature was 17 above at 7:00 o'clock and at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon it was 24 degrees. The sleet produced moisture measuring .77 inch.

Highways are very hazardous, with ice and snow over the entire state from one to three inches deep.

General Storm

The Missouri storm was a part of a general weather disturbance over the central states. The weather bureau forecast freezing rain for the next two days in southeastern and extreme east central Kansas and heavy snows of from four to six inches in the southwestern Nebraska.

St. Joseph had three inches of "hominy" sleet, but the ice pellets were dry as sand and caused little inconvenience to traffic. All northwest Missouri highways were relatively clear of snow.

Rain fell at Springfield, but it was expected that falling temperatures would soon cause highways to coat over with ice.

Highways in the Nevada area were iced over. Several power lines were broken south of Nevada, but there were no interruptions of service in the city itself.

No Rain in East Missouri

There was rain in the eastern part of the state. In the southeast there was a drizzle with (Please turn to Page 2, Column 4)

Kem Proposes Air Academy at Sedalia Field

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Legislation to create a United States air academy—similar to the setup at West Point and Annapolis—was proposed today by Senator Kem (R-Mo.).

The measure provides that the air academy be established at Sedalia Army Air Field, Knob Noster, Mo.

The Air Force is now recognized as a separate and highly technical and skilled branch of the armed services," Kem said in a statement. "The recent war demonstrated the need for highly trained men for this branch of the service."

A similar bill was introduced by Kem in the last Congress, but did not come to the Senate for action.

Dean Acheson Placed in Hot Political Spot

Being Watched as Possibility For Presidential Material

By Jack Bell

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—President Truman appeared today to have put Dean Acheson on about the hottest possible political spot with his nomination for secretary of state.

Acheson, lawyer and experienced diplomat, may have been plunged into the middle of a Democratic battle that is just getting under way for that party's 1952 presidential nomination.

He is almost certain to be held up in the Senate as the target for attacks by some Republicans. They don't expect to beat his confirmation, however.

While Acheson probably will find such GOP leaders as Senator Vandenberg of Michigan on his side when, and if, the battle lines are drawn, other Republicans may not hesitate to attack what some of them call his "leftist" views.

Will Discuss Matter
Senator Wherry of Nebraska, long-time Acheson critic, told a reporter that the question of whether any organized fight will be made on the nomination would be discussed at today's meeting of all Republican senators.

The meeting was called to approve routine committee assignments and there was some doubt that discussion of the Acheson appointment would bring anything more than talk at this time.

In any event, Vandenberg has joined with others who have a more critical attitude toward the proposed new secretary, in calling for a full airing of Acheson's views on pending international questions.

Watching His Attitude
These are likely to center on the question of whether Acheson favors a soft or tough policy toward Russia. From his utterances in the last two or more years, his friends said there is no doubt that he stands for a firm policy. They contend he originally said that policy as undersecretary of state.

Acheson's relations with Alger Hiss, former State Department official now under perjury indictment, also may be the target for some questions.

Apparently his home almost overnight a man to be watched as possibility for the Democratic presidential nomination four years hence.

A Long Trip
A state highway patrolman reported he talked to a Brookfield, Mo., taxicab driver who drove the hazardous 160 miles here to bring two women to the festivities. The driver said it took from 4 a. m. to 9:30 to get here.

And the parade itself provided plenty of comment on the weather. One bare-headed spectator felt his head and remarked that the rain was freezing on his blonde hair.

At the end of the line of March governors Donnelly and Smith reviewed the remainder of the parade from a sort of pop stand reviewing platform on the north side of the capitol, overlooking the Missouri river.

Slipped and Slid
They wore dark suits and overcoats, capped with magnificent top hats. Donnelly said his feet got cold standing on the icy boards. But they had a "salamander" type heater that warmed them a little in the reviewing stand.

Spectators slipped and slid on the icy lawn in efforts to get a good place from which to watch. After the governors entered the capitol, one woman sat down in a state office, took off her light shoes and grimaced as she rubbed circulation back into her feet.

Ceremonies in the Near-Freezing Rain

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 10.—(AP)—This was inauguration day for Adlai E. Stevenson, who at 48 bid for and won his first elective office—the governorship of Illinois.

In a drizzly, near-freezing rain, the state mustered all its pomp to usher in Stevenson as its 31st governor and fifth Democratic chief executive since the Civil War.

State and national dignitaries studied the thousands who came to the state capital for the 14 hours of events making up the official induction ceremonies.

Tuesday Missouri Pacific Payday

Tuesday will be payday for Missouri Pacific employees in Sedalia.

Administer Oath of Office To Smith, Incoming Governor

Now Governor



Forrest Smith, 62, held his hand on his family Bible and was sworn in as Governor of Missouri at noon today.

Other Officials, All Democrats, Sworn in by Supreme Court Judge Clark

(Part of Governor Forrest Smith's inaugural address on page 2).

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Forrest Smith became Missouri's 42nd governor at noon today.

Supreme Court Judge Albert M. Clark administered the oath of office to him at noon sharp.

Smith held his hand on his family Bible to take the oath before a crowd estimated by State Patrol Superintendent Hugh H. Waggoner at about 3,000.

The new governor's two grandchildren, Jodey Lynn, 17 months, and Frank Teterus, 15 months, held the Bible in their mothers' arms. The governor's two daughters are Mrs. Arthur D. Lynn, Jr., of Bartlesville, Okla., and Mrs. Frank Teterus of Chicago.

Flag Topped

Just as Judge Clark started to administer the oath, a state flag toppled toward him. But one of Smith's honorary colonels caught it before it fell.

The 180 colonels, in red and blue uniforms, were massed on the curving stairway leading to the landing where Smith took the inaugural oath.

Immediately after he was sworn, Judge Clark gave the oath of office to Secretary of State Walter Toberman, State Auditor W. H. Holmes, State Treasurer M. E. Morris and Attorney General J. E. Taylor.

Perhaps the most conspicuous persons without seats at the inaugural ceremonies were Smith's 180 colonels.

During the formalities, which lasted nearly an hour, most of the colonels stood four deep on the two sweeps of stairs on either side of the inaugural platform.

But some found the marble stairs too trying for aching feet and sat down on the stairs.

All Democrats

All, like Smith and retiring Gov. Phil M. Donnelly, are Democrats. Lt. Gov. James T. Blair, Jr., was to be sworn later today in the Senate chamber by his brother, Circuit Judge Sam C. Blair.

All of the new officials and Governor Donnelly wore formal morning clothes. Mrs. Smith had on a gray gabardine suit and Mrs. Donnelly a black suit. Both wore purple orchids.

The grandchildren were little beauties in their Sunday best—Jodey Lynn in a white silk dress, a blue bow in her reddish blond hair, and little Frank Teterus in black velvet pants and a white blouse.

As Smith was sworn, a 19-gun salute boomed out from two 105-millimeter howitzers overlooking the Missouri river on the north side of the capitol.

Traffic Cut Down

The building was crowded around the great rotunda but the crowd was far smaller than expected because of bad weather and icy roads.

Colonel Waggoner said their was little traffic this morning on highways leading into Jefferson City.

Smith, who will be 63 Feb. 14, started his 27-minute inaugural speech a few minutes after he officially became governor. It was directed to the members of the 65th general assembly who were seated in a solid bank of chairs on the rotunda floor just below the landing.

Informal Reception

An impromptu reception by Lt. Gov. Blair added a note of humor to the dignified pre-inaugural preparations.

As the honorary Colonels filed past the governor's office, coming in from the grounds where they reviewed the inaugural parade, Blair was standing outside the door.

It was "Hi, Joe" and "Hello, George" then while Blair shook hands with dozens of them.

"Well, I knew most of them," Blair explained later. "I didn't plan that, I just happened to be there."

Weather Interferes With Kas. Inaugural

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 10.—(AP)—The weather put a brake on activities today in connection with the second term inauguration of Gov. Frank Carlson and the swearing in of ten other top state officials.

Heavy sleet blanketed much of the state and the temperature has dropped more than 40 degrees over the week-end, keeping many out of town visitors away.

However, the high school band and a large delegation of citizens from Concordia, the governor's home town, defied the weather and municipal auditorium is expected to hold a near capacity crowd.

The Budget in Brief

	By The Associated Press	
Income under present tax laws	\$39,580,000,000	\$40,985,000,000
Expenses	40,180,000,000	41,858,000,000
Per capital expenses	271.04	282.82
Deficit	600,000,000	873,000,000
Year-end national debt	251,569,000,000	251,925,000,000

income of \$40,985,000,000 in the year ahead. It figures out to \$282.82 apiece for every American.

Yet it doesn't even take into account plans for providing military supplies for western Europe and "certain other" unnamed countries. Mr. Truman said he would ask for money for that "later."

He said, too, that: "It must be recognized that expenditures in the fiscal year 1951 are likely to be larger than those for 1950. Expenditures for national defense can be expected to rise substantially above the level estimated for 1950."

May Need More
"We cannot expect any material decline in our international responsibilities."

"x x even higher expenditures will probably be required in future years."

So for the third time in a week he hammered hard for \$40,000,000,000 more a year in taxes. He said last Wednesday most of it should come from corporations and people in the middle and higher income brackets.

"In a period of high prosperity," he said, "it is not sound public policy for the government to operate at a deficit."

Instead, he said it is "vitally important" that the government have a surplus now for unexpected expenses, paying off the enormous debt, easing inflationary pressure and providing a sound financial footing for the future.

Actually, the government might not collect more than half the \$40,000,000,000 in the coming year. Mr. Truman figures the higher taxes might not go into effect until next July 1 and that there would be "the normal lag" in collections.

More Payroll Taxes
He suggested an additional \$2,000,000,000 in payroll taxes, on business and individuals, to finance his program of new or bigger Social Security benefits.

For one thing, he said, he wants the present 1 per cent on workers and their employers boosted to 1½ per cent each next July 1. That is six months ahead of the schedule Congress set.

By the same date he wants "nearly all the 25,000,000 gainfully employed persons not now covered" brought into the old age insurance system. They would pay taxes, too.

He wants insurance for people temporarily or permanently disabled, apparently with those covered chipping in on the cost.

And he wants a higher ceiling on the income taxed for Social Security. Now only the first \$3,000 of a person's income is taxed. (Please turn to Page 2, Column 3)

The Weather

Intermittent light snow or freezing rain tonight and Tuesday, continued cold, lowest tonight near 15, highest Tuesday near 25.

SNOW AND COLDER
Temperature: 7 a. m., 17 degrees; 2 p. m., 24 degrees.
Moisture: .77 inch.
Lake of the Ozarks: 8.4; rise .3.
Sun rise 7:32 a. m. Sun set 5:10 p. m.
Full moon January 14; last quarter January 21.

Thought For Today

The very gnarliest and hardest of hearts has some musical strings in it; but they are tuned differently in every one of us.—Lowell.

Clay Reports Setbacks For Communism

By Richard Kasischeke

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay said today the failure of Russian tactics in trying to swing the population of Berlin to Communism "must be apparent even to the Soviet government."

The U. S. military governor assessed the results of last month's Berlin elections in his monthly report on occupational affairs.

The report recorded two other setbacks for Communism in Western Germany—in British occupation zone elections and in trade union affairs.

But it contained two cautioning notes: That German Nationalism is developing again in Western Germany and that German authorities in the U. S. occupation zone are making unwarranted complaints about costs of the occupation.

Declares Party Disintegrating

Clay declared the Socialist Unity (Communist) party in the western sectors of Berlin has "almost disintegrated."

"The defeat suffered by the Communists does not affect the Socialist Unity party alone," he said, "but also the party's ideological and political mentors, the Soviet military administration, and reflects on the tactics used by the Russian occupation power."

"The failure of these tactics, which were pursued with the greatest determination, must be apparent even to the Soviet government."

Clay warned that "Nationalistic groups, which had been driven underground in Germany since the overthrow of national socialism, are again beginning to lift their heads."

Meet Recently

Two such groups held meetings recently in the U. S. zone. Clay said "although these groups are as yet small, Democratic German leaders recall with uneasiness that, until 1929, National Socialism itself was a negligible movement."

Loyal Rebekah Installation

The Loyal Rebekah Lodge 260 held its regular meeting at the Odd Fellow hall on Friday, a short business session was held, after which installation of officers for 1949 was held, under the supervision of the District Deputy-President, Mrs. Guy Snyder. Those installed were:

Mrs. George Starkey, noble grand; Mrs. Fred Anton, Jr., vice grand; Miss Margaret Starkey, chaplain; Miss Marybeth Harbit, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Edwards, financial secretary; Mrs. Orene Edwards, wardress; Mrs. J. F. Kirkhart, custodian; Mrs. Zephia Baldwin, inside guardian; Mrs. Mary Strickler, outside guardian; Mrs. Lora Rodgers, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Guy Snyder, left supporter to noble grand; Mrs. V. Gertrude Schilb, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. E. D. Sutherland, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Herbert Shepherd, musician and J. F. Kirkhart, trustee for three years.

Mrs. Clyde Taylor was seated as past noble grand and was presented the jewel of her office and a gift from her group of officers.

At the same time, the officers of the Odd Fellow Lodge 153 were installed by the Grand Master, Brother Palmer and his staff from Green Ridge.

After the meeting closed a social hour was held. A solo rendered by Mrs. Virgil Tucker, honoring the incoming noble grand and Mrs. William Reed sang a solo honoring the retiring noble grand.

Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served to approximately 75 members and guests.

Empty Coach Makes Trouble

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 10.—(AP)—A street railway electric coach broke down today and that's what started the whole trouble.

A mechanic did a little repair work, then hustled back and put the trolley on the power line. The empty coach took off. It traveled a block and a half, ramming parked cars as it went. Finally it stopped against a jam of twisted automobiles. It had wrecked eight machines.

Police estimated the damage at \$4,000. Nobody was hurt.

A spokesman for Memphis Street Railway company said the mechanic thought he had put the gears in neutral—but he hadn't.

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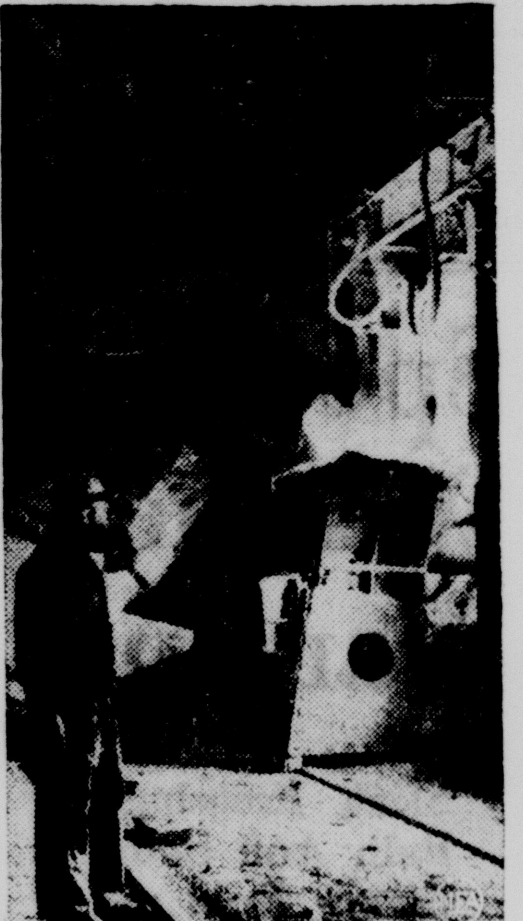
These Are Weapons President Wants in War on Inflation



Living Costs — Standby authority for price ceilings on scarce commodities that affect production or living costs and to limit wage increases.



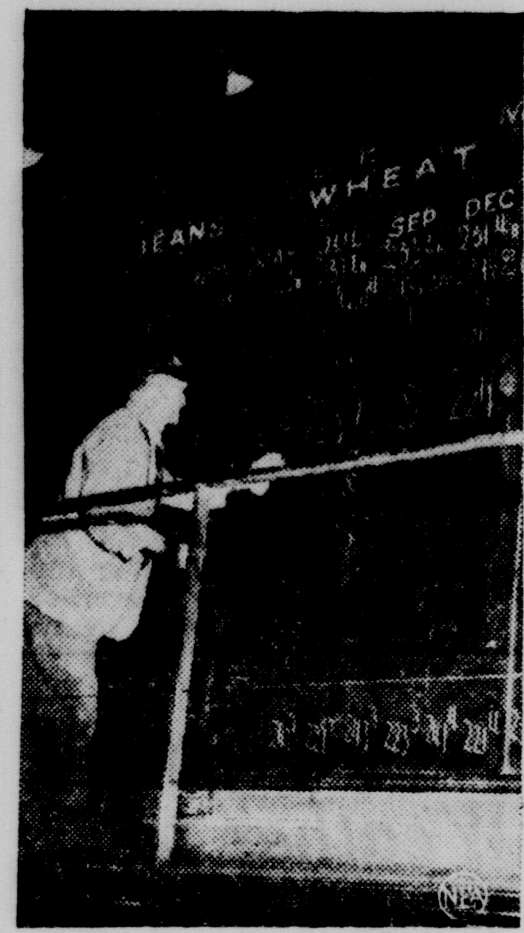
Rents — Rent controls, now due to expire April 1, 1949, should be extended and strengthened. The 80th Congress had permitted some rent increases.



Production — Right for government to build production plants for scarce materials — like steel — if private industry fails to meet the needs.



Shortages — Congress should authorize government control of priorities and allocations for key materials in short supply, such as building materials.



Speculation — The government should be given authority to regulate speculation on commodity exchanges, as the SEC does with stock exchanges.



Consumer Credit — Continued control on installment plan purchases, charge accounts, etc., and enlarged power to control bank credit.



Exports — Continued authority to control exports of critical goods, with adequate machinery to enforce rulings by controlling agency.



Transportation — Extension of Office of Defense Transportation beyond Feb. 28 to control transportation facilities when necessary in emergencies.

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There has been talk of hoisting the limit to \$4,500.

Health Program Too

All these changes, Mr. Truman estimated, would bring \$1,700,000,000 into the federal till.

In addition, he is counting on raising an additional \$260,000,000 for a new health insurance program with a payroll tax of 1/4 of 1 per cent on companies and workers. But only \$15,000,000 of that would be spent the first year.

Social Security taxes and payments are excluded from the budget because they are handled through trust funds. The government acts as banker, collecting the money and paying it out in benefits.

All in all, Mr. Truman said, the budget reflects a policy of "financial prudence." He considers it a tight budget to meet "minimum requirements."

And confidently he continued: "I believe that this budget reflects the necessities of our national policy and the desires of our people and that an extensive review by the Congress will result in its acceptance as a sound program of governmental action."

Santa Claus Visits Vickie

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Tiny Vickie Jean Snyder finally had her visit from Santa Claus last night with all the Christmas trimmings a three-year-old could want.

The chestnut-haired youngster is the object of a cross-country tug-of-war between her mother, Mrs. Jeanne Morgan Bragat, 23, of Tacoma, Wash., and her parental grandparents who adopted her nearly three years ago.

The mother and her Tacoma businessman husband, John H. Bragat, are in Los Angeles fighting extradition to Pennsylvania to face a charge of kidnapping Vickie from her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Snyder, Harrisburg beauty parlor operators.

But for Vickie, last night was Christmas as she sat near a fully-trimmed Christmas tree and unwrapped presents from a neighbor playing Santa Claus.

Vickie disappeared from the Snyders' home on Dec. 20, when her mother received permission to take her on a short ride to visit friends. Eight days later, the Bragats surrendered her to police in Pomona, Cal.

Snyder told a reporter he would continue to press the kidnapping charges against his former daughter-in-law and her second husband.

Insurance Executive Here

William F. Sieder, of Newark, N. J., regional manager of the Prudential Insurance company, arrived this morning and today is a guest of Hugo M. Spahn. He is stopping at the Bothwell hotel.

Mr. Sieder today had a meeting of the assistant district managers, C. H. Meyer, of Jefferson City; P. E. Sutton, of Columbia; A. J. Braun, of Moberly; G. D. Kent, of Marshall.

His Second Appearance

Orville Owens, charged with non-support of his children, pleaded guilty to Magistrate W. M. Ilgenfritz this morning, and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

Owens, according to Magistrate Ilgenfritz, was in his court before on a similar charge and was fined \$1.00 and costs.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Mary B. Burns

Mrs. Mary B. Burns, 78 years old, died at the home of her son, Edward Ray, route 5, Sedalia at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She had been ill for the past five weeks.

Mrs. Burns was born in La-Salle county, Ill., May 2, 1870, daughter of the late William and Julia Burns. The family moved to Mercer county, Mo., when she was a child, later moving to Pettis county.

Mrs. Burns united with the Methodist church when she was a young woman.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Mathias Ray, in 1904. One son and one daughter by her first marriage also preceded her in death, Judy Ray who died at the age of one year, and James Lee Ray, who died in September, 1936.

She was married February 21, 1906 in Sedalia to Oliver Burns. Four children were born to this union, one daughter Ollie Belle Burns, dying in infancy and one son William Burns, died while aboard a prisoner of war ship in the Pacific, October 24, 1944. He had served 21 years in the navy.

Mrs. Burns is survived by one son and one daughter by her first marriage, Mrs. Albert Luck, Sedalia; Edward Ray, Route 5, Sedalia; two sons by her second marriage, Robert E. Burns, of Sedalia and Alfred Burns of Carrollton and one brother, Edward Burns, Sedalia.

Four grandchildren also survive and one great grandson.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. Sid Mabry will officiate.

Mrs. Lydia O. Fisher

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia O. Fisher, who died at the home of her son, Frank F. Fisher, 317 Saline street, at 9:52 o'clock Friday morning, were held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Philip-Sweeney funeral home in Warrensburg.

Palbearers were two grandsons Harry White of Sedalia and Charles L. Borum of Clinton; Kenneth Weinrich of Sedalia, Joe Adkins and Jack Borum of Clinton and Carley Wheeler of Peculiar.

Mrs. Hilda M. Harrison Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Hilda M. Harrison, wife of C. H. Harrison, Jr., of 909 West Fifth street, who died at 12:00 o'clock Saturday noon at the Bothwell hospital following a lingering illness, were held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with the Rev. J. E. Merrick, rector of the Calvary Episcopal church officiating.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. James Reed, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ, sang "Shadows," Mrs. Lewis, "Lords Prayer" and Mrs. Reed, "Beyond the Sunset."

Palbearers were: A. W. Boone, Ed McMullin, L. R. Butcher, Jay Bentley, Frank Colburn and H. A. Crouch.

Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Nannie Hilton

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Hilton, wife of Ernest O. Hilton, were held at the Ewing funeral home, at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. E. S. Brummett officiated.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. C. D. Demand sang, "Lead Kindly

Killed Fox With Bow And Arrow

FENTON, Mo., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Earl Hoyt, Jr., bagged a red fox yesterday—with a bow and arrow.

The St. Louisian was standing on a stump when the fox, startled by a pack of hounds, headed in his direction.

"Slowly I moved my bow and arrow into position and took a long draw," Hoyt said. "The fox kept coming. When it was about five yards away I let go. The arrow struck it, but it jumped up and ran, after rolling over."

The animal was found dead about 300 yards away. The steel-tipped arrow had passed through its hind quarters.

Hoyt was hunting with four other archers and five men armed with shotguns on a farm south of here. He got the only fox.

Plane Crashes Into Church

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 10.—(AP)—A private plane crashed into a Methodist church conference camp grounds 60 miles northeast of here yesterday, killing five of the six persons aboard.

A caretaker at the camp, Sydney Lynn, said he believed the two-engine plane was trying to land. It glided down out of a mountain snowstorm.

Truck Plunges Into River

LOUISIANA, Mo., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Raymond Asbridge, 27, of Clarksville, Mo., was drowned and two companions injured yesterday when their pickup truck plunged into a Mississippi river slough near here.

Asbridge, a veteran, was a student at the University of Missouri. Those injured were Miss Minnie Moore, 17, and William Carlton, 21, both of Clarksville.

Reports Theft of Radiators

Jerry Brown of the Jerry Brown Motor Co., reported someone endeavored to break into a storage building of the company at Vermont avenue and Second street, some time Saturday night.

Some time in the past several nights between ten and twelve automobile radiators were stolen from the company.

Two Small Fires

The fire companies, Sunday afternoon, were called out twice, but only slight damage resulted at either fire. The first alarm was at 2:12 o'clock to the residence of Martie Mitchell, 612 West Henry street, where a defective stove pipe was the cause of a fire.

While at the above fire an alarm was received at 2:20 o'clock to the residence of Roy Wade, 416 North Summit avenue, where sparks from a defective flue had caused a fire.

Legion Commander To Address Optimists

Glenn Lewis, Commander of the American Legion, will address members of the Optimists club at a luncheon meeting at the Bothwell hotel, Tuesday noon, on "The Legion."

Attending Convention

W. C. Ream, manager of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., and Frank J. Rondelli, sales manager, are attending a company convention in Chicago.

Luncheon Postponed

The luncheon announced for the Reaper class of the First Baptist church to be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock has been postponed indefinitely.

Marriage License Issued

Charles Hazzard and Ethel Luper, both of Sedalia.

Alarm Sounds, No Burglar

Police were called to the S. S. Kresge Ten and Twenty-five cent store, 306 South Ohio avenue, at 1:43 o'clock this morning when a burglar alarm was sounded. Nothing was found disturbed after the manager had been called and made a check.

Personals

Mrs. C. L. Dotson, 919 West Seventh street, returned Thursday evening from St. Louis, where she was in the Missouri Pacific hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Otis Thomas, of Columbia, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burton, Route Three. The Thomas' were recently married. Mr. Thomas attends the University of Missouri, in Columbia.

Kenneth Reed, A. A. son of Mrs. Ina M. Reed, 605 North Quincy avenue, is spending the week end in Sedalia. He is stationed with the United States Navy and is stationed at Olathe, Kas. with the Naval Air Technical Training Unit.

Carl Barbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barbour, 815 South Grand avenue, who attends the Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg, is spending the week end here.

Dudley Luckett of St. Louis spent the holidays in Sedalia with friends.

Bob Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, 518 West Fourth street, who spent a leave with his parents and friends, has returned to San Diego, Cal., where he is stationed with the Navy.

Henry E. Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Engle, Sr., 1803 South Harrison avenue, left Friday evening for Memphis, Tenn., where he will be employed.

Bob Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sullivan, 1106 South Massachusetts avenue, a student at the University of Missouri, is spending the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Arnold spent the week end in Kansas City.

Miss Pat Statton, of Fortuna, spent Saturday in Sedalia shopping and visited Miss Evelyn Schreck, 1216 East Ninth street.

Mrs. Frank Gross, Sr., 917 West Fourth street, has returned from Kansas City, where she spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Tate, who was in the hospital with the flu.

Tommy Delph, of the United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Delph, 1708 South Quincy avenue, has returned to Bayonne, N. J., after spending a leave with his family. He was an attendant at the wedding of his brother, Jack, to Miss Helen Miller, December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Schilb and daughter, Wilma, 1402 East Tenth street, spent the holidays with their son and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schilb, and son, Dennis, Ga.

Miss Pat Statton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Denny, 500 East Tenth street, will return to St. Charles this week end, where she attends the Sacred Heart Academy. She had as house guest over the holidays Miss Nancy Nangle, of St. Louis, who also attended the academy.

John Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Adams, 312 West Fourth street, is home on leave from the United States Navy.

Mrs. Fred Anton, 709 East Tenth street, has returned home from Kansas City, where she spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Frank O'Malley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Homan, of Houston, left this morning for a visit with friends in Arizona and California.

Mrs. R. P. Mock, 1008 1/2 West Third street, returned from Kansas City today, after spending the week-end with her husband, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Alexander, of Aurora, Ill., who have been on a business trip to Colorado, arrived this morning for a short visit with Mr. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alexander, of Green Ridge.

Book Group Meets Tuesday

To stimulate thought through fruitful discussion is a primary purpose of the Great Books Foundation program as explained at the leaders' training conference held last weekend in Kansas City, and attended by several Sedalians.

Representing the local Great Books group in panel discussions at the University of Kansas City were the Rev. W. C. Bessmer and Miss Mary Helen Mayer, leaders, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Salver and Miss Mary Ritchie. Mrs. Ernest Liebel also represented Sedalia in similar two-day forums in St. Louis, participating in demonstration discussions held on the campus of St. Louis University.

Sitting at the "round tables" at the two conferences were housewives, business and professional men as well as educators and clergymen.

First session of the Great Books group will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Sedalia public library. Basic discussions will be on the Declaration of Independence and these selections from the Bible: Kings, 21 and Samuel, 11 and 12.

BIRTHS

Twin daughters, born to Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Waisner, Green Ridge, this morning at Bothwell hospital. One was born at 6:40 o'clock, eight ounces, and the other was born at 7:52 weighing four pounds, five ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Luckie, 608 West Sixteenth street, at 2:20 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, four ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Greer of 723 East Fourth street, Friday morning at 8:25 o'clock at the home, weighing eight pounds. The baby was given the name, Brooke Marshall.

Mrs. Mattie Brown, 320 East Fourth street, fell down the stairs of her home Sunday fracturing her right arm and collar bone. She was taken to Woodland hospital where she is a patient.

Governor's Recommendations Made to Legislature Today

By Larry Nall

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Gov. Forrest Smith called on Missouri's legislature today to raise old age pensions and teachers' salaries and set up a rural road program.

At the same time he gave this pledge, countering campaign charges that he was linked with gambling interests:

"To do my utmost to give a courteous, economical and honest administration, strictly enforce all the laws on the statute books, both civil and criminal; appoint to office only men and women of impeccable character, whom I know to be qualified, honest and efficient. That includes the police and election commissioners in the various cities."

Smith, a Democrat like retiring Gov. Phil M. Donnelly, spoke a few minutes after he was sworn in at noon as Missouri's 42nd Governor in a colorful ceremony in the capitol rotunda.

His inaugural address to the 65th General Assembly was prepared for delivery from the landing on the curving stairway leading from the main floor of the rotunda to the second floor executive offices.

Massed American flags framed the landing. On the steps below him stood his staff of honorary colonels in their blue and red uniforms.

Major recommendations to the new legislature included:

A broad rural road program, to be established and financed this session.

More money for teachers and schools.

More money for old age pensioners and fewer restrictions against getting on the rolls.

A four-year medical course under the University of Missouri.

Driver's license examinations, state inspection of motor vehicles and definite highway speed limits.

No Detailed Recommendations

The new Governor made no detailed financial recommendations. They came later in his budget message.

But he noted that the state treasury has a comfortable balance and urged the legislature to ease pressure groups who want to spend it. Economy should be practiced, he said, through wise spending.

He made no estimate of the cost, but said present rates of assistance to the aged are not high enough. In December 1948 pensioners were paid an average of \$1.97 each.

"It is not enough to grant these people a mere pittance," Smith said. "We should and we must provide them with at least ample allowance for the necessities of life."

"I recommend that the assistance now being provided for aged and unfortunate be substantially increased, especially since the cost of food, clothing and medicine has risen materially in recent months."

Smith also recommended that present property ownership limits be lifted. Under the present law, no one may receive a pension if he owns property worth \$2,500.

For couples the maximum is \$3,000.

Another requirement now is that the income of the family where the old person lives must be taken into account in determining his eligibility for state aid. Smith called this a hardship on families. He recommended that assistance be gauged according to the status of the pensioner, rather than his children.

The new Governor also urged that state blind pensions be raised from \$35 to \$40 a month. The present special blind tax levy of three cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation provides plenty of money for the increase, he said.

Smith recommended no specific measures for increasing state aid to schools—a thorny subject in the last legislature. But he said "state must assume its true proportion of the burden of school support."

He added the teaching profession must be made more attractive.

"I recommend that the teaching profession be improved during this session by improving the teacher retirement laws; by strengthening the security of teachers; by providing funds to pay teachers adequate salaries commensurate with their experience and qualifications."

Educational Needs

"I pledge my full support to the building of the finest educational program that is within our power to achieve. We must not fail to meet this responsibility."

Turning to road problems, Smith told about his appointment last Thursday of a 16-member bipartisan fact finding committee to survey the needs and make recommendations to the legislature.

With approximately 47 per cent of Missouri farmers mud-bound, he said, "I am heartily in accord with the demand for more all-weather roads to serve the rural sections of this state."

"My hope is that this legislature will, before adjournment of the present session, make such enactments as will settle the matter of rates of tax and assure maximum extension of farm service roads, without, of course, jeopardizing the highway system proper, so essential for use by everybody."

W. T. Wright Improving

W. T. Wright, of 518 North Grand avenue, Mrs. Mildred Vettel of Harrison Apartments, S. D. Lenze of Kansas City, Sunday visited W. T. Wright, who is a patient at the Research hospital, Kansas City, where he underwent an operation last Thursday and is getting along nicely.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Cash grain:

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	2.24 1/2	2.23 1/2	2.24 1/2
July	2.08 1/2	2.07 1/2	2.08 1/2
Sept	2.08	2.07	2.08
Dec	2.10 1/2	2.09 1/2	2.10 1/2
CORN—			
May	1.47 1/2	1.46 1/2	1.47 1/2
July	1.45 1/2	1.44 1/2	1.45 1/2
Sept	1.40 1/2	1.39 1/2	1.40 1/2
Dec	1.33 1/2	1.32 1/2	1.33 1/2
OATS—			
May	.76 1/2	.76	.76 1/2
July	.72 1/2	.71 1/2	.72 1/2
Sept	.70 1/2	.69 1/2	.70 1/2
Dec	.71 1/2	.70 1/2	.71 1/2
RYE—			
May	1.68 1/2	1.68 1/2	1.68 1/2
Mar	2.44 1/2	2.44 1/2	2.44 1/2
May	2.46 1/2	2.42 1/2	2.45
July	2.44	2.40 1/2	2.41 1/2

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Cash grain:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat: 12 cars, sold one; No. 4 red winter	\$1.42	\$1.41	\$1.41 1/2
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Oats: 11 cars, sold two; No. 1 white	\$1.28 1/2	\$1.28 1/2	\$1.28 1/2
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Leading Stocks At Close

	Close
American and Foreign Power	2 1/2
American Smelt and R.	35 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	12 1/2
American Tobacco B	63 1/2
Anacost	34 1/2
Atlantic Coast L. & S. F.	10 1/2
Aviation Power	7 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	33 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	38 1/2
Consolidated	35 1/2
Curtis-Wright	8 1/2
Eastman Kodak	43 1/2
General Electric	39 1/2
General Motors	59 1/2
International Harvester	27 1/2
International Tel. and Tel.	9 1/2
Johns-Manville	40
Kennecott Corp.	58
Libby, McNeill and L.	2 1/2
Liggett and Meyers B	87 1/2
Mid-Con. Petroleum	43 1/2
Missouri-Kansas Texas	45 1/2
Montgomery Ward	45 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	15
National Cash Register	24 1/2
North American Co.	16 1/2
Packard Motors	4 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	10
Phillips Petroleum	28 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	13 1/2
Standard Tobacco B	39 1/2
Sears-Roebuck	39 1/2
Stetson	20 1/2
Swift and Co.	20 1/2
U. S. Steel	71 1/2

Leaders on the Curb

American Light and T. 18 1/2
Arkansas Nat. Gas 6 1/2
Cessna Aircraft 35 1/2
Cities Service 43 1/2
Consolidated 35 1/2
Ford Motor Co. 20 1/2
Ford Motor Ltd. 4 1/2
Humble Oil 28 1/2
International Bellas Hess 3 1/2
Piper Aircraft 2 1/2
Southern Railway 29 1/2
Standard Oil Ky 29 1/2
Union Pacific 19 1/2
U. S. Steel 71 1/2

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

Social Events

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. F. held its annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Louis Yunker, 317 West Fourth street. A turkey dinner was served to the following: Mrs. Chester Long, Mrs. Roy Ramey, Mrs. N. E. Miller, Mrs. J. R. Hunt, Mrs. Russell Overfelt, Mrs. Joe Dunn, Mrs. Harry Weseloh, Mrs. Charles Spillers, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. John B. O'Brien, Mrs. James Doty, Mrs. Harry Frey, Mrs. Dick Armstrong, Mrs. Charles Holt, Mrs. Bessie Motz, Mrs. Troy Teeter, Mrs. Willey Griessen, Mrs. R. F. Forsberg, Mrs. N. L. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Coates, Mrs. E. J. Deuel, Mrs. Ed Ringen, Mrs. Leland Witt, Mrs. Virgil Tucker, Mrs. Jay Nicholson, Mrs. Louis Yunker, Mrs. Carl Alquist, Mrs. Walker Stark and Mrs. C. M. Brownfield.

After the business meeting each member went fishing with a net and a gift was placed in the net for her to draw from a hidden basket.

The regular January business meeting of the auxiliary was held at the Knights of Pythias hall, 114 1/2 East Fifth street, Thursday afternoon, at which time the following officers were installed for the coming year: Mrs. R. J. Hunt, president; Mrs. Charles Spillers, vice president; Mrs. Chester Long, past president; Mrs. Troy Teeter, secretary; Mrs. John B. O'Brien,



Miss Harriet Turley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Turley of Blackwater, whose engagement to Mr. Lawrence Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris, of Warrensburg, has been announced. The marriage will take place in the near future. (Paragon Studio)



Miss Pat Zuroweste, of Springfield, whose engagement to Mr. Louis Pizzella, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pizzella of St. Louis, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Zuroweste.

Eastern Star Chapters Have Installation of New Officers

was followed by a musical program. Refreshments were served after the program.

The next meeting will be February 4 and will be in charge of the mothers.

Church News

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Thursday for its regular monthly meeting.

The executive committee meeting was at 11:00 o'clock.

A luncheon was served at noon and the afternoon session opened at 1:15 o'clock with Mrs. O. E. Palmer presenting the spiritual life program, using as her topic: "Sustenance," taken from the book, "Newness of Life."

The business meeting followed with Mrs. C. D. Demand presenting the program on "Advance" in observance of Epiphany, under the direction of Mrs. Lee Peabody.

Mrs. Frank Coffman as reader was assisted by Mrs. Roy Neighbors, Mrs. J. F. King, Mrs. Harold Hausam and Mrs. J. L. Curry.

Music was by Mrs. Keith Bohon, Mrs. Herbert Shepherd, Mrs. C. D. Demand and Mrs. Ira White, with Earl Lugen at the piano. The meeting was closed with the singing of a hymn.

"One in the Bond of Peace—in the Home" was the subject of a discussion given at a meeting of the Women's Guild of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William Bessmer, spiritual life chairman, assisted by Mrs. R. R. Ramlow and Mrs. R. H. Sheffield presented the topic in the form of a radio skit. They pointed out the importance of rich family experiences in educating children for life.

Mrs. Bessmer opened the meeting with a service of worship. Mrs. Elmer Maune, president, presided during the business session. Mrs. Richard Gray, stewardship chairman, called attention to the essay and poster contest sponsored by the commission on Stewardship of the Evangelical and Reformed church. The general topic is "Stewardship: Taking Christ Seriously."

Mrs. Fred Kueck, missionary chairman, told of the plight of missionaries in China. Mrs. Michael Wolfel, social service chairman, said the need for continued shipment of food and clothing to Germany was vital. New and used clothing may be brought to the February meeting, where it will be dedicated, it was announced.

Thank offering boxes were re-consecrated for use during the year by the thank offering chairman, Mrs. Hubert Smith.

Mrs. Leonard Williams, social chairman, and her committee served 50 adults and three children. Names were drawn for the annual rotation of circles. Leaders and their respective circles are: Mrs. Orville Perkins, Ruth Circle; Mrs. Lloyd Satterwhite, Dorcas Circle; and Mrs. Elmo Harlan, Mary Martha Circle.

Mrs. Ernest Liebel, altar chairman, explained a new duty assumed by the altar committee, which was the training of altar boys chosen from the Junior Department of the Sunday school. Assisting Mrs. Liebel on the altar committee are Mrs. William Dixon, Miss Marjorie Liebel, Miss Mary Alice Sheffield, Shirley Burnett and Ardleen Wittich.

The first quarterly family night will be held Sunday in connection with the annual congregational meeting. A covered dish supper will be served at 4:30 o'clock.

Study Class Met

The Striped College Study class had its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Leo Leiter. The group played several games.

Mrs. J. A. Larson, the leader, gave treats to each present.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. A. Larson and son, Mrs. John Hanson, Mrs. Kuman Riley and son, Mrs. N. E. Siegel, Mrs. A. Kroeger and daughter, Mrs. Hopkins and children, Mrs. Fred Staley, Mrs. Martin Schupp and Mrs. U. S. Eye and children.

Christmas gifts were exchanged.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

Officers of Sedalia Chapter No. 57 and Pettis Chapter No. 279, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed in an impressive ceremony held at the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, December 30. In the Blue Room, the "East" was attractively decorated with a canopy of purple and white and a purple background. A large, open Holy Bible was placed in the center of the background, and on each side were three candelabra holding white candles. Potted palms added to the attractiveness of the setting.

Preceding the installation ceremony, a musical program was given by Miss Rose Marie Reed, violinist, and Mrs. J. E. Downey, pianist.

Miss Vivian McAtee and Mrs. Homer Gwinn lighted the candles. Mrs. Herbert Abney and Leonard Williams, worthy matron and worthy patron of Sedalia Chapter, and Mrs. Howard Gwinn, worthy past patron, of Pettis Chapter, entered the room. Mrs. Richardson served for Emmis Sutherland, patron of Pettis Chapter, who was out of the city. Mrs. Abney opened the meeting and welcomed the guests.

Bible Presented
The Bible was presented by Mrs. Mrs. Frank Coffman, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Smetana, Mrs. Everett White, Mrs. Archie Wilson, Mrs. Sherman Myers and Mrs. Baum.

They were dressed in formal of the colors of the star points and carried a nosegay fashioned of crepe paper with a lighted star-shaped center in the color appropriate to the station she represented.

The installing officers were escorted into the room. They were: Mrs. Jewell Nave, installing officer; Edwin Kettleson, installing patron; Mrs. H. C. Sammons, installing marshal; Mrs. Frank Coffman, installing chaplain and Mrs. J. E. Downey, installing organist. They were introduced by Mrs. Howard Gwinn, after which she turned the gavel over to Mrs. Nave.

Allegiance To Flag
The new officers were then escorted into the room by the outgoing matrons and patrons, preceded by Dr. Herbert Abney carrying the American flag, and Dr. O. J. Durnell carrying the Eastern Star flag. After the grounding of the flags, Mrs. Kettleson led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. A beautiful drill by the new officers and the outgoing matrons and patrons was much enjoyed by all those present. The officers for the Sedalia chapter are: Mrs. T. W. Aulgar, worthy matron; Lee Peabody, worthy patron; Mrs. Leland Contz, associate matron; J. R. Smetana, associate patron; Miss May Higleyman, secretary; Miss Margaret Ferguson, treasurer; Mrs. Lynn Russell, conductress; Mrs. Dick Eckhoff, associate conductress; Mrs. Leonard Williams, chaplain; Mrs. Charles Smith, Marshal; Mrs. W. L. Monegan, organist; Mrs. Hugh James, Adah; Mrs. O. J. Durnell, Ruth; Miss Doris May Stott, Esther; Mrs. Lee Deason, Martha; Mrs. Eugene Herrick, Electa; Miss Manda Stephenson, warder and Paul Shoemaker, sentinel.

Pettis chapter officers are: Mrs. Celeste Kirkpatrick, worthy matron; N. B. Patton, worthy patron; Mrs. Fred Brummett, associate matron; Sam Knapp, associate patron; Mrs. Max Holland, secretary; Mrs. Jesse Gwinn, treasurer; Miss Ruth Burford, conductress; Mrs. John Sutherland, associate conductress; Mrs. Ethel L. Rose, chaplain; Mrs. Emil G. Lanne, marshal; Mrs. James W. Watts, organist; Mrs. Kuman Riley, Adah; Mrs. George F. Chambers, Ruth; Mrs. Jean F. Schumaker, Esther; Mrs. Lee Thomas, Martha; Mrs. Richard V. Miller, Electa; Mrs. H. E. Richardson, warder, and Roy F. Spears, sentinel.

As Mrs. Aulgar and Miss Kirkpatrick stood at the altar, following their installation as worthy matrons, the Star Pointers entered the room and gave a short drill, each swinging a lighted lantern in token of the fact that these are the "Star-shining" matrons. Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick sang, "Our Best to You." Mrs. Aulgar was escorted to the East by her husband, and Miss Kirkpatrick was escorted by her brother, Glenn Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Aulgar was presented a vase of red roses by her nephew, William Howard Aulgar and Miss Kirkpatrick's were presented by her niece, Shirley Kirkpatrick.

As Mrs. Peabody and Mr. Patton stood at the altar, following their installation as worthy patrons, Dean Binderup sang to them, using appropriate words to the tune of "You Don't Know How Lucky You Are," after which they were presented bouquets by Mrs. Peabody and Mrs. Patton, who escorted them to the East. The Star Points sang to the worthy matrons and worthy patrons, using clever words to the tune of "Clementine."

After the officers had been installed, Mrs. Sammons, installing marshal, presented the Star Points white Bibles tied with satin ribbons in the Star color of their respective stations, a red rose bud being attached to each Bible.

Mrs. Leslie Bowers, past matron, on behalf of the Sedalia Chapter, presented a past matron's jewel to Mrs. Abney and a gift to Mr. Will-



Worthy Patrons and Worthy Matrons installed recently in joint Star are left to right: N. B. Patton and Miss Celeste Kirkpatrick, Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of Pettis Chapter No. 279 and Mrs. T. W. Aulgar and Lee Peabody, Worthy Matron and installation of the two Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Worthy Patron of Sedalia Chapter, No. 57. Photo by Robert Zoernig.)

liams. Mrs. William Reed, past matron, on behalf of the Pettis Chapter, presented a past matron's jewel to Mrs. Gwinn.

Striped College PTA Meeting

The Striped College P. T. A. met in regular session January 7th, with the president, Mrs. N. E. Siegel, presiding. The meeting was opened by the group singing, "America," accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Leiter at the piano.

Lunch room reports were read by Mrs. Don McQueen and Mrs. N. E. Siegel.

Mrs. Martin Schupp was appointed to purchase a large coffee boiler for the P. T. A.

The county P. T. A. has postponed its regular meeting until the fourth Tuesday of January. The meeting will be held in the Parish hall.

The study class leader, Mrs. Bud Larson, announced that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hansen on Wednesday afternoon, January 19th.

The following program was presented: Clarinet solo, "Cradle Song," by Tony Larson, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Clarence Leiter; reading, "Mice," "Tomie Lett," clarinet solo, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," by Bonnie Schupp, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Clarence Leiter; reading, "Snail," Kurman Riley, and a reading, "Our Time," Pete Siegel. Everyone participated in a quiz show.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served by the fathers and sons.

Now Supply Officer In Service in Japan

With the Eighth Army in Sendai, Japan, December 20, 1948—Chief Warrant Officer Clarence H. Miller, Route No. 3, La Monte, Missouri, was recently assigned as supply officer with the 172nd Station Hospital Annex, a unit attached to IX Corps, and located in Hashinoe on Northern Honshu island.

Mr. Miller entered the Army on October 20, 1935, and received training at Fort D. A. Russell, Texas. He sailed for Japan on November 12, 1948, and prior to his recent assignment served in the European Theater of Operations with the 40th General Hospital.

Hope Dale W.P.F.A. Met at Miller Home

The Hope Dale W. P. F. A. met with Mrs. Forrest O. Miller, January 5.

At noon members enjoyed a duck dinner to which everyone contributed.

A business meeting was called to order by the president and it was decided to have the annual oyster supper for all members and their families, January 23, at Hope Dale school.

The members started the year by quilting a quilt for the hostess.

Twelve members, eight children and three men enjoyed the day.

Mrs. C. E. Wilks of Sedalia, was a visitor.

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January White Sale!

You still have time to take advantage of the splendid values offered in this big event. We want you to compare the fine quality and low prices on these items.

	Regular	Now
Nashua Heavy Duty Sheets and Pillow Cases		
72x108	3.19	2.49
81x99	3.19	2.49
81x108	3.39	2.69
42x36 Cases	.75	.57
Cannon Premium and Howell Muslin Sheets		
72x99	2.79	1.99
72x108	2.89	2.09
81x99	2.79	2.09
81x108	2.95	2.29
42x36 Cases	.75	.47
Cannon, and Martex Towels and Dish Cloths		
Plaid Turkish Towels, 20x40	.69	.49
Plaid Face Cloths	.15	.12
Plaid Dish Cloths	.15	.12
Martex Dish Cloths	.29	.19
Muslin		
Bleached—36" soft finish	.49	35c yd.
Unbleached—39" wide	.29	3 yds. 1.00
		5 yds. 1.00
Mattress Pads		
Twin size	3.95	2.95
Full size	4.95	3.79
All Wool Blankets		
Peach - Rose and Blue—Solid colors		
Size 72x90	16.95	10.95
Sheet Blankets		
Size 72x99	2.95	2.19
Woven Jacquard Spreads		
Rose - Blue - Green—86x105	5.95	3.95
Marvelon Cloth		
Fancy patterns—46" wide	.49	.29
Mattress Covers		
Heavy Muslin—Twin size only	3.19	2.19

Style Show Notice
Special Showing of Nelly Don Dresses in the Scenic Room Thurs., Jan 13 at 3 p. m.
Please Phone for Reservations

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Regular \$1 size...now only **50¢**
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Pettis County Farm and Home News

Awards to 14 4-H Clubs

High Percentage In the Completion Of Their Projects

Fourteen Pettis County 4-H clubs have received the award of Blue Ribbon club as announced by the State 4-H club office.

Clubs winning this year were: Walnut Grove, Van Natta, Striped College, South Abel, Smelser, Ringen Brushy, Oak Grove, Longwood, Lamine, Hillview, Georgetown, Flat Creek, Bunker Hill, and Bethel. Clubs receiving honorable mention are: Elder Ridge, Hazel Hill and Prairie Ridge.

These clubs all had high percentage of completions most of them 100 per cent. They had regular year around club meetings with well planned programs which were carried out essentially as planned. Project meetings were held in addition to the regular community meetings so that a high quality of work was done by members of these Blue Ribbon clubs.

Officers and members took initiative and responsibility in meetings and other 4-H activities.

The clubs carried supplementary activities such as first aid, wildlife conservation, grooming, safety, music appreciation or every-day courtesies.

Many of them rendered services to their communities and cooperated with other groups in the communities.

Their members participated in county events such as County Council meetings, County Achievement day, Demonstration Training and Play Day as well as other special county events.

These Blue Ribbon clubs carried out all activities in the best possible way and their members and their clubs benefit by their good programs.

Production of Some Seeds Low

Some farmers are asking why some of the legume and grass seed supplies are reported short. They think that production was pretty good on some of them.

The County Extension Agent says, according to the field crop specialist at the University, that the 1948 production of some seeds was definitely low. Among these were alfalfa, sweet clover, timothy, redbud, bromegrass and bluegrass. But this low production was somewhat offset by high production of other seeds, namely tall fescue, orchard grass, alsike clover, lespedeza, ladino clover and birdsfoot trefoil. However, the high export demand for some of these seeds keeps the supply short.

Since redbud and timothy are scarce and high, they might be seeded at minimum rates and perhaps substitute tall or meadow-fescue. The fate of seeding red clover might be reduced somewhat and lespedeza added. Certainly red clover should be seeded only on land well adapted for its growth. Its nearly always a good practice to add some lespedeza to a seeding of red clover.

Ladino clover and birdsfoot trefoil are fairly abundant and their use might well be expanded. With seed supplies below normal you need to plan ahead on what to sow. Then prepare a good seed-bed, fertilize, seed at the optimum time and hope for favorable weather.

More Reading During 1949

Let's resolve to do more reading in 1949. When you sit down to relax in the evening, pick up a book or magazine. And when you go to town on Saturday stop at the library for a book to read during the coming week. Your county agent or home demonstration agent can supply you with a list of good books which is made out by the University of Missouri Library Reference Department.

The written word opens new worlds to the reader. From your comfortable arm chair you can visit far-away countries or be inspired by the way one of your favorite characters in history lived. And keep informed on current events and legislation. As a good citizen you own this to your family, your community and your country.

Don't neglect reading the home-making sections of magazines. The home economists who write these sections spend long hours testing recipes and working out easier ways to do household tasks. They do this in special kitchens which have home equipment. The ideas in home-making magazines are to help you, so study them well. It's fun to try something new now and then—that's one of the ways we keep young.

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Funny Business

By Hershberger



"Those are their wives—the vaudeville team's run out of train fare again!"

Germination Test For Oats Need

A warning comes from the field crops extension men at the University of Missouri to the local County Agent that seed oats need the germination test this year.

Laboratory tests show very low germination on many samples. Reason for the general low germination of seed oats was probably due to the unfavorable weather at harvest time last summer. As a result many oats were binned with a moisture content near 15 per cent. Bulk oats with this high a moisture content are almost sure to heat. This will damage germination.

Samples sent to the University laboratory at Waters Hall, Columbia, can be reported promptly. Those submitted later are usually caught in a rush at the laboratory and the reports are held up. If you take samples from the bin, get them at different places over the bin. Be sure they are at least two to three feet down in the bin. Then pour the samples together and mail a pint sample to the Seed Testing Laboratory, Columbia, Mo.

Cheese Cutting With Thin Wire Or String
It's easy to cut cheese with a thin wire or a piece of string. Store the string or wire with the cheese.

Thoroughly dry stale bread in the oven and run it through the food grinder. Store these crumbs

in a glass jar covered tightly. The crumbs are ideal for sprinkling on top of casserole dishes, making croquettes, and coating meat and fish before frying.

Proper Method in Washing Woolens

This time of year there are a lot of wool articles to wash—mittens, sweaters and stockings. When washing wool, thoroughly dissolve a mild soap in lukewarm water before putting in the garment. Gently squeeze the suds through soiled spots, never rub them. A warning is from Mrs. Helen Barnard, clothing specialist at the University of Missouri. Rinse the garment 2 or 3 times, then squeeze out the water gently; don't wring or twist wool. The garment will dry faster if you roll it in a towel after rinsing.

Take care not to have water too hot for this takes out the natural oil that gives wool its fluffy look. For the same reason you should not dry wool near a hot stove.

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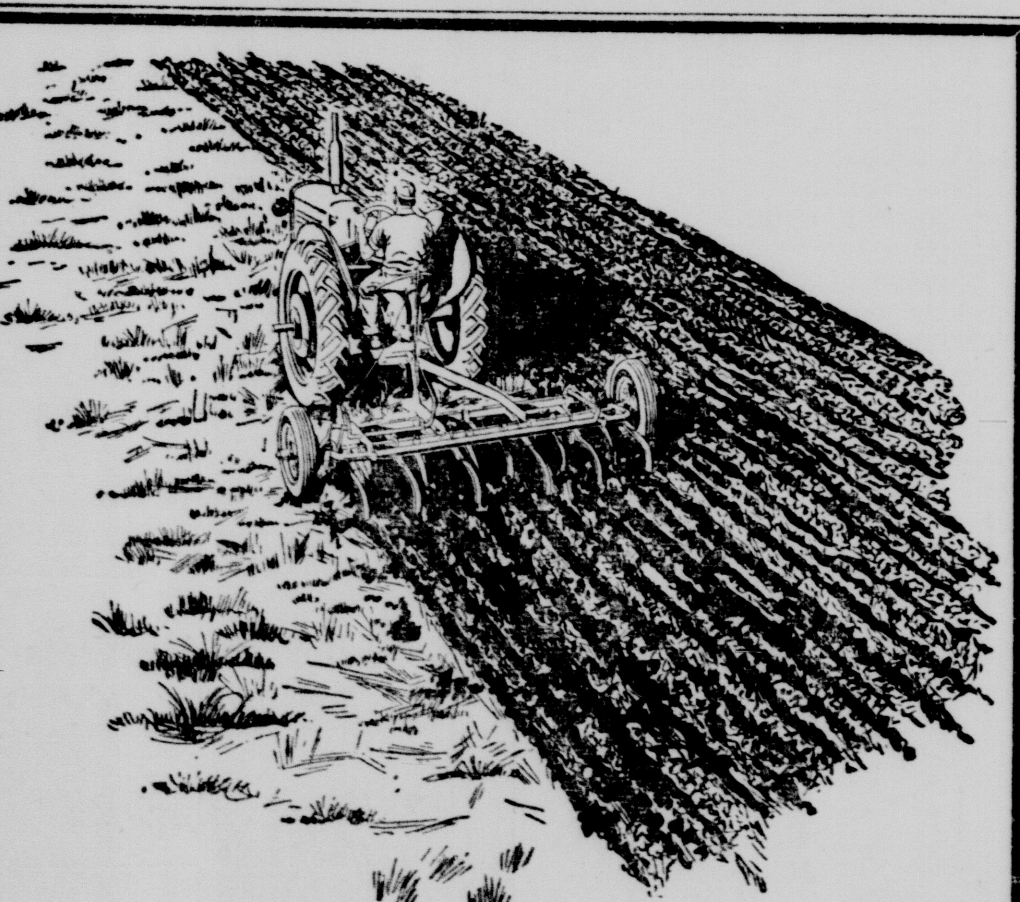
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Discussions on Farm Program

Jas. A. Harvey, Pettis County Triple-A chairman, reports that community commitment in most townships have already held meetings where all farmers in the township were invited to come and discuss the 1949 Farm Program and sign the Farm Plan for their farms. In signing the Farm Plan each farmer indicates his plans for taking part in the National program of conserving and increasing productivity of our greatest resource, the soil. By carrying out the practices indicated these farmers will be eligible to receive assistance allotted to their farms under the Farm Program.

1949 contracts have been awarded suppliers for the furnishing of agricultural limestone delivered and spread on the field at the cost of \$2.95 per ton in each township in Pettis county with the exception of one, Smithton township. The contract price in Smithton township is \$2.80 per ton.

The credit rate under the 1949 Farm Program of \$1.45 per ton is already being advanced in limited amount to farmers who have signed their Farm Plans and have placed an order at the County Triple-A office for delivery of the limestone. Such advancements may also be made on the purchase of fertilizer to be used in connection with an old stand or new seeding of grass or legumes, and also on earth moving practices such as construction of waterways, terraces, and ponds.

Any farmer interested in receiving such an advancement to offset the full cost of performing their 1949 practices are cordially invited to call at the county association office to discuss the matter with a member of the county committee, stated Harvey.

Owners or operators who have Cold air and freezing are also hard on wool.

not signed their 1949 Farm Plans may do so by calling at the county office anytime before April 1, 1949, or contacting their community committeeman when notified to do so.

Dairy Production Meet January 21

Plans are being made for the program dealing with dairy production at the county wide meeting to be held in the Assembly Room of the Court house January 21.

Appearing on the program will be local dairymen reporting some of their experiences on artificial insemination and in pasture management. Some of the members of the Association have had phenomenal results in the artificial insemination program. Some of the heifers are about ready to start producing. High quality is evident in many of these animals.

There will be a discussion by Warren Nordyke, manager of the breeding farm, on how to get a higher rate of conception.

M. J. Regan will also discuss this program. Other phases of dairy production will develop in the all-day's program. Culling, feeding and management will be a part of the program.

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Jan. 15 Deadline On Soil Reports

January 15, 1949, is the final date on which reports may be accepted from participating farmers of soil building and conserving practices completed under the 1948 Farm Program, stated Jas. A. Harvey, Pettis County Triple-A chairman.

As yet there are more than 400 farms on which an allotment was established to be paid for performing soil building and conserving practices but on which no report has been received at the county association office. If no report is received on these farms by January 15, 1949, no payment will be made to those owners or operators even though the practices may have been completed.

Harvey explained that the funds allotted to those farms on which no report is received will not be lost to the county. Instead, those funds will be prorated among all other participating farms in the county where more than the minimum allowance has been earned and reported.

Immediately after January 15, the work of prorating unearned allowances will be completed and 1948 applications for payment submitted to the distributing office for issuance and mailing of the check to farmers, said Harvey.

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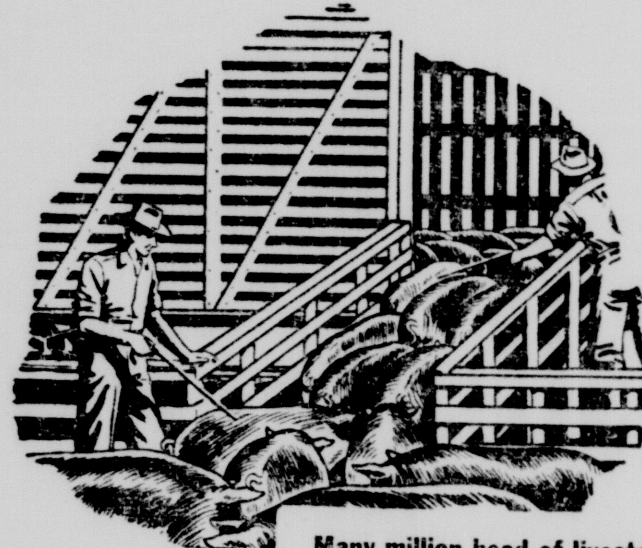
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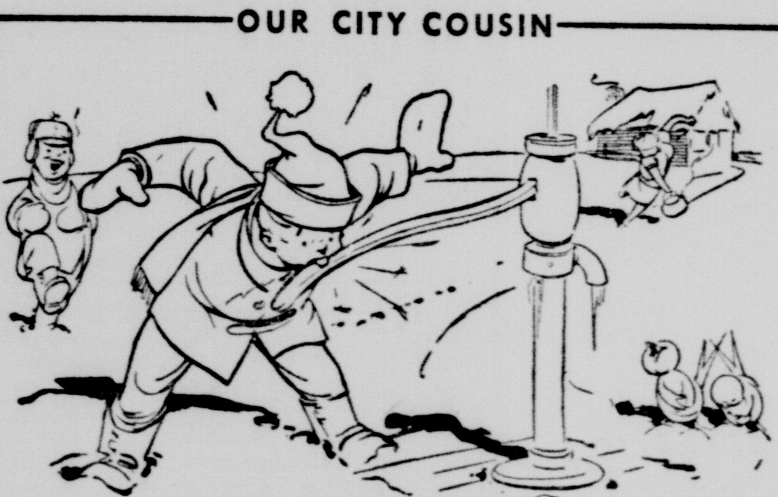
From livestock country to city counter, science blazes the trail for a thriving livestock-meat industry. Among these trail-blazers are 400 trained personnel in the Swift research laboratories and test kitchens. Pioneer-scientists, they develop new meat products—find new uses for more and more livestock by-products. Scientist-salesmen, they create new markets—better values for your livestock.

Yes, their work means money to you... millions! The average annual commercial slaughter for the last ten years was over 28½ million cattle and calves, nearly 65 million hogs, and over 22 million sheep and lambs. That's a lot of meat—and it's a lot of by-products, too! Cowhides, pigskins, and sheepskins, by the millions, for everyday leather goods. Well over 50 million pounds of pulled wool annually for cloth and clothing. Thousands of tons of lards and soaps for home and industry. Carloads of animal feeds. Tons of hair for upholstery. The list is almost endless.

Research found how to derive life-saving pharmaceuticals from animal by-products. Here numbers are important. For example, tiny glands from many thousands of animals must be saved to produce one pound of adrenalin, powerful heart stimulant. To yield one pound of crystalline insulin, vital in the treatment of diabetes, the pancreatic glands of 20,000 cattle are needed. Important, too, is albumin, tuberculosis "detector" recovered from cattle blood—and many more beneficial, all-important medicinal products derived from animal slaughter.

Now recent research has developed an entirely new line of important chemicals from fatty acids. One chemical from fat makes clothing water-repellent. Another is a flotation agent, useful in the separation of phosphates for fertilizers. Another prolongs the life of synthetic tires by causing them to run cooler. And detergents, "soap substitutes," have been recovered for use with hard water in the home and industry. So the list grows, from day to day.

Yes, science performs a direct, very valuable business service for you, the livestock producer. Through new products and new markets, it 1) maintains or improves the position of meat on the American menu; 2) often reduces the price we get for the meat to less than we pay for the live animal; 3) enables the meat packer to pay you more for all your livestock.



City Cousin, little chump—
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Business Must Serve

As you look about your own neighborhood you'll find some men who are assets to the community, others who add nothing to community life. These good citizens may be large operators or "little fellows." You do not rate them by the size of their operations but by their characters, abilities and what they contribute to the good of the community.

This same principle holds true in business. The business that performs worthwhile services to the community is an asset, whether it be a local concern or a big national organization.

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Martha Logan's Recipe for PORK AND NOODLES (Yield: 5 servings)

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| 1 pound ground pork | 1 4-oz. package noodles |
| 1 egg | 2 quarts boiling water |
| Seasoning | ½ cup diced green pepper |
| Flour | 1 cup diced cooked rutabaga |
| 2 tablespoons shortening | |

Combine pork, egg, and seasoning. Form into 1-inch balls. Roll in flour. Brown in hot fat. Boil noodles in salted water 10 minutes. Drain. Combine noodles, green pepper, and rutabaga. Place in greased 2-quart casserole. Place pork balls on top. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 40 minutes or until pork is well done.

Soda Bill Sez:
New Year's resolutions are like eggs—they're made to be broken.
It's not the hours you put in, but what you put into your hours.

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

Animals have done more to make America great than any other one thing. Directly and indirectly, animals account for about 80 per cent of the jobs in the food industry, and the food industry accounts for about 55 per cent of the total employment in this country.

Chicago Daily Drivers Journal

Soil testing with the Illinois tests not only saves the average farmer \$50 for every \$1 spent on testing, but increases food production by using every ton of fertilizing material where it will do the most good.

Roger H. Bray and A. U. Thor,
University of Illinois

Grass Silage a Good Winter Feed

by P. S. Shearer

Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa

Good quality grass or legume silage makes an excellent winter feed for all roughage-consuming animals—dairy and beef cattle, sheep, and even horses. Some have found it useful in feeding brood sows, and poultry, too. Grass silage may replace either a part or all the hay in a ration for dairy cows. Most dairymen who use it prefer to feed some dry hay with the silage. Since average grass silage contains only about 25% to 30% dry matter, it requires roughly 3 lbs. of silage to replace 1 lb. of well-cured hay.

In dairy rations, grass silage can replace corn or sorghum silage. On a dry matter basis it compares favorably with corn silage in total digestible nutrients, and if made from legumes or a mixture of legumes and grass, the digestible protein content is higher. This means that a smaller amount of protein supplement is needed to balance the ration.

For beef cattle, grass silage can be fed to breeding herds, fattening cattle, or young stock. It may replace a part or all of the corn silage, hay or both, though some dry roughage is recommended. Since grass silage has high carotene content it is especially valuable in winter rations likely to lack vitamin A. Ensiling is not a magic method of making good feed out of poor roughage. Grass silage made from good material, well preserved and free from spoilage, needs no particular feeding precautions. Moldy or spoiled silage loses its palatability and much nutritive value; and it may be toxic, especially to sheep and horses.

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New Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference

FAYETTE, Mo., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Plans for organization of a new intercollegiate athletic conference composed of Missouri and Kansas schools were announced here yesterday.

Athletic Director Robert Vanatta of Central college, secretary of the Missouri College Athletic Union, said representatives of five schools had held a preliminary meeting on the proposal.

He named the interested schools as Central, Missouri Valley College and William Jewell College of the Missouri College Athletic Union and Baker University and College of Emporia of the Kansas conference. Another meeting will be held in Kansas City March 11 and 12, Vanatta said. A sixth team will be needed for a new league.

In making the announcement and under qualified for the final phase "that the members of a new conference would not withdraw from their present conference."

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Lashes Out at NCAA Football Sanity Code

'Sanity Code Will Make Liars of All Of Us,' he Asserted

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The outgoing president of the American Football Coaches Association lashed out at the National Collegiate Athletic Association's year-old "sanity code" today. He said coaches "are fearful we have another prohibition act on our hands."

Harvey Harman of Rutgers, in a statement at the end of the association convention here, said his profession had no quarrel with the aims of the code.

"We recognize it as an effort to keep football amateur and we must be sympathetic with the motive," he declared. "We are waiting to see how honest, fair and free of hypocrisy the administration of this code will be."

"College football coaches despise hypocrisy," he said.

The veteran Rutgers mentor asserted that "one college president (not my president) recently said this 'sanity code' will make liars of us all."

"Now believe me when I say that we are fearful we have another prohibition act on our hands — in our hearts — and let's be honest — most of us do not regard it wrong for the regular scholarship committee to give a boy with leadership qualities, and with need, help toward his board and room."

He also questioned the predominant role played by faculty athletic representatives in football administration. He called for more authority for coaches.

"Coaches have never been able to understand why regulatory bodies, sometimes composed of the members who have never known the blood and sweat of a football field — or of any kind of competition — should be established supposedly for the good of the game," he said.

Four Tied in Los Angeles \$15,000 Open

Gibson, Kansas Citian Ignored Harsh Winds And Was 4 Under Par

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The closest finale in the 23rd edition of the \$15,000 Los Angeles open golf tournament is in prospect today.

Four professionals headed into the final round for the \$2,600 top money tied for first place at 214. Two strokes behind them were two more ranking contenders.

Heading the procession and hoping for a weather break after yesterday's most unusual climate were Lloyd Mangrum, Jimmy Demaret, Leland Gibson and Eric Monti.

Pressing just behind were Sam Snead and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison.

Two-man playoffs have occurred, but old timers familiar with a tournament that began in 1926 could not recall when four men were deadlocked for the lead going into the last 18 holes.

Mangrum and Demaret, off their past records, dominated the final round forecasting.

But Gibson, 39-year-old pro from Kansas City and a veteran of this tournament since 1939, ignored the harsh winds and cold yesterday and shot the finest round of the day. It was a 67, four under par for the Riviera Country club course.

Gibson and Demaret were the only players to break par. And only two, Snead and lagging Vic Ghezzi, were able to match it.

Fifty-four-hole scores of 228 and under qualified for the final round. Missing today were several well known names, including the two first round hot amateurs, Bobby Gardner and Nick Petropolo, Los Angeles; Skip Alexander of Southern Pines, S.C., whose 83 was his worst round in many a day, and one or two others.

Billikens to Play Tuesday

DES MOINES, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Defending champion Oklahoma A. and A. and Bradley, two of the top basketball teams in the Missouri Valley Conference, are matched tonight at Stillwater.

It is a vital contest in the young Valley season for both teams. The Aggies and the Braves are expected to fight it out with undefeated St. Louis U. for the conference crown and a defeat could be costly.

Bradley particularly needs the victory since the Braves were stopped 57-44 by St. Louis in their conference debut last week. Coach Fordy Anderson's team bounced back from that one to take Tulsa 57-37.

Oklahoma A. and M. opened its conference play with a 43-26 triumph over Drake, coasting in after building a 22-8 halftime lead. The Aggies' season record is 8-2 and Bradley has a 13-2 mark.

St. Louis, undefeated in nine games, is on display tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden against Long Island University. The Billikens will be back in conference activity against Drake at St. Louis Saturday.

The Billikens opened their eastern jaunt with a 64-55 victory over Canisius.

Drake and Tulsa tangle tonight at Tulsa and Wichita will be host to Bradley in other conference games this week. Wichita defeated Fort Hays State 59-51 last Saturday night.

Baseball Schools Open in Florida

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Sleet and snow made much of the nation winter-conscious today, but in central Florida the baseball school season was in full swing.

Two player courses and one for umpires opened today. Four other schools began earlier and two will start in the next few weeks.

The Washington Senators' baseball school opened today at Walker Field in Winter Garden, where Joe Engel, president of that Chattanooga Lookouts and director of the school, expects a turnout of 200 students.

The Jack Rossiter baseball school also began in Cocoa, where an estimated 160 students will assemble. The Bill McGowan umpire school will move into gear at Cocoa, with 55 student arbiters on hand.

Cleaning the Cuff

Bull Lea, Citation's pop, didn't have a stakes winner among his two-year-old sons and daughters last year. . . . College baseball coaches are thinking about picking their own all-America baseball team — and selling it to a magazine like the football and basketball coaches did.

U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press
Sunday scores:
St. Paul, 6, Houston 1.
Minneapolis 2, City 1.
Tulsa 5, Fort Worth 2.
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Bowl Games At The Fox

Highlights of the New Year's day feature bowl games will be seen in motion pictures Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Fox theatre. Joe Ruidick, manager of the Fox related four of the games will be outstanding — the Rose, Sugar, Cotton and Orange Bowls.

It shows the outstanding plays of each game, scoring and so forth. The 93,000 fans at the Rose Bowl seeing Northwestern Wildcats scoring in the last minutes of play to nose out California 20 to 14.

At the Sugar Bowl, 80,500 watched the Oklahoma Sooners thrash Justice and the North Carolina Tarheels to the tune of 14 to 6. The first bowl game to be won by a Big Seven conference team.

Some 68,000 football fans saw Doak Walker and Byrle Rote of SMU spark the Mustangs to a thrilling victory upsetting the Oregon Webfeet by a score of 21 to 13.

And in the Orange Bowl at Miami the underrated Texas team hammering favored Georgia into submission before 61,000. The Longhorns came from behind twice to win 41 to 28.

Four Tied in Los Angeles \$15,000 Open

Gibson, Kansas Citian Ignored Harsh Winds And Was 4 Under Par

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The closest finale in the 23rd edition of the \$15,000 Los Angeles open golf tournament is in prospect today.

Four professionals headed into the final round for the \$2,600 top money tied for first place at 214. Two strokes behind them were two more ranking contenders.

Heading the procession and hoping for a weather break after yesterday's most unusual climate were Lloyd Mangrum, Jimmy Demaret, Leland Gibson and Eric Monti.

Pressing just behind were Sam Snead and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison.

Two-man playoffs have occurred, but old timers familiar with a tournament that began in 1926 could not recall when four men were deadlocked for the lead going into the last 18 holes.

Mangrum and Demaret, off their past records, dominated the final round forecasting.

But Gibson, 39-year-old pro from Kansas City and a veteran of this tournament since 1939, ignored the harsh winds and cold yesterday and shot the finest round of the day. It was a 67, four under par for the Riviera Country club course.

Gibson and Demaret were the only players to break par. And only two, Snead and lagging Vic Ghezzi, were able to match it.

Fifty-four-hole scores of 228 and under qualified for the final round. Missing today were several well known names, including the two first round hot amateurs, Bobby Gardner and Nick Petropolo, Los Angeles; Skip Alexander of Southern Pines, S.C., whose 83 was his worst round in many a day, and one or two others.

Billikens to Play Tuesday

DES MOINES, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Defending champion Oklahoma A. and A. and Bradley, two of the top basketball teams in the Missouri Valley Conference, are matched tonight at Stillwater.

It is a vital contest in the young Valley season for both teams. The Aggies and the Braves are expected to fight it out with undefeated St. Louis U. for the conference crown and a defeat could be costly.

Bradley particularly needs the victory since the Braves were stopped 57-44 by St. Louis in their conference debut last week. Coach Fordy Anderson's team bounced back from that one to take Tulsa 57-37.

Oklahoma A. and M. opened its conference play with a 43-26 triumph over Drake, coasting in after building a 22-8 halftime lead. The Aggies' season record is 8-2 and Bradley has a 13-2 mark.

St. Louis, undefeated in nine games, is on display tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden against Long Island University. The Billikens will be back in conference activity against Drake at St. Louis Saturday.

The Billikens opened their eastern jaunt with a 64-55 victory over Canisius.

Drake and Tulsa tangle tonight at Tulsa and Wichita will be host to Bradley in other conference games this week. Wichita defeated Fort Hays State 59-51 last Saturday night.

Baseball Schools Open in Florida

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Sleet and snow made much of the nation winter-conscious today, but in central Florida the baseball school season was in full swing.

Two player courses and one for umpires opened today. Four other schools began earlier and two will start in the next few weeks.

The Washington Senators' baseball school opened today at Walker Field in Winter Garden, where Joe Engel, president of that Chattanooga Lookouts and director of the school, expects a turnout of 200 students.

The Jack Rossiter baseball school also began in Cocoa, where an estimated 160 students will assemble. The Bill McGowan umpire school will move into gear at Cocoa, with 55 student arbiters on hand.

Cleaning the Cuff

Bull Lea, Citation's pop, didn't have a stakes winner among his two-year-old sons and daughters last year. . . . College baseball coaches are thinking about picking their own all-America baseball team — and selling it to a magazine like the football and basketball coaches did.

U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press
Sunday scores:
St. Paul, 6, Houston 1.
Minneapolis 2, City 1.
Tulsa 5, Fort Worth 2.
(No games tonight.)

In ancient Babylon, an unskilled surgeon's mistakes might cost him the loss of his hands, according to Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Glasgow is a Real Spark For Oklahoma

Sooners Will Meet Missouri Tigers at Columbia Saturday

By Skipper Patrick

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Wayne Glasgow, a transfer student, promises to give the Oklahoma Sooners that extra bit of power they need to win the Big Seven conference basketball championship.

Key Spot For Glasgow

Glasgow, a 6-foot 2-inch 190-pounder who led the Oklahoma Sooners in scoring while playing with the Alva (Okla.) Teachers in 1947, already has won a key spot in Coach Bruce Drake's Sooners squad.

Teaming at the forwards with veteran Paul Courty, Glasgow has scored a total of 18 points in Oklahoma's conference victories over Kansas and Iowa State, only two points less than big Bill Waters who has accounted for 20. The points proved especially valuable as Oklahoma nipped Kansas 38-36 and Iowa State 43-42, the latter at Ames, Ia., Saturday night.

Glasgow and his teammates will seek their third conference victory in a game with Colorado's Buffaloes at Boulder, Colo., tonight. The Sooners return home to meet Missouri at Norman Saturday.

If Oklahoma can beat Colorado in the mountain city and handle Missouri at home—something they failed to do last year—the Sooners will have taken a long stride towards the title won by Kansas State last year.

Conference Games

Each of the teams will play conference games this week. Missouri, which rode over Kansas State 49-42 in the opener for both teams at Columbia Saturday, hopes to make it two straight at the expense of the Kansas Jayhawks in Lawrence tomorrow night before meeting Oklahoma.

Nebraska's Cornhuskers, who handled Kansas rather easily, 52-34 at Lincoln, will engage Iowa State at home Saturday.

Colorado has a Saturday night game with Kansas State in Manhattan.

Nebraska and Kansas will be involved in the only non-conference game of the week, each meeting Washington University of St. Louis. Nebraska will play the Bears in Lincoln tomorrow, while Kansas shows in St. Louis Saturday.

League	W	L	PF	OP	Pct.
Oklahoma	2	0	31	78	1.000
Missouri	1	0	42	1,000	
Nebraska	1	0	52	34	1.000
Iowa State	0	1	42	43	.000
Kansas State	0	1	42	48	.000
Kansas	0	1	70	36	.000
Colorado	0	0	00	00	.000

All Games	W	L	PF	OP	Pct.
Oklahoma	6	4	526	502	.600
Missouri	5	6	494	524	.545
Nebraska	5	6	491	603	.455
Iowa State	5	6	582	574	.455
Kansas State	5	6	662	661	.385
Kansas	5	5	610	450	.500
Colorado	2	4	326	315	.333

MIAA Championship Basketball Battle on

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Five teams engage in championship play in the M. I. A. A. basketball ball game this week, while the undefeated Southwest Missouri State Bears meet a single non-conference opponent.

The championship schedule: Tuesday—Maryville at Kirksville. Saturday—Rolla at Cape Girardeau; Kirksville at Warrensburg. It will be the first conference start for Maryville, Kirksville, and Cape Girardeau. Springfield defeated Warrensburg, 50-42, in a conference game last Friday.

In non-conference activity, Springfield will take on the tough Pittsburg State Gorillas in the Kansas town Wednesday and at the same time Rolla School of Mines will play Scott Field (Ill.) at home.

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Sedalia, Mo., Monday, January 10, 1949

Missouri Pacific Shop Notes

The Sedalia Booster club meeting for January will be held during the noon hour at the local shops Tuesday, with F. G. Rose, chief booster, presiding. The principal speaker will be L. L. Studer, district storekeeper at the local shops.

Mrs. C. M. DeVaughn, wife of locomotive department employee, was in Kansas City last Thursday visiting her brother, L. F. Glenn, who is a patient in a Kansas City hospital.

L. R. Christy, chief mechanical officer for the Missouri Pacific lines, was at the local shops Friday on business.

B. N. Payne, boilermaker, last week entered the company hospital in St. Louis for medical treatment.

F. F. Henderson, electrician, last week resumed his duties, after being off duty several days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Higgins have returned to their home here, after visiting the past few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Gene Kelly, husband and children. Mr. Higgins is a retired store department employee.

L. L. Studer, district storekeeper, was in Little Rock, Ark., Thursday attending the funeral of J. C. Gann, storekeeper at Little Rock, who died Tuesday.

L. B. Herfurth, forging supervisor for the Missouri Pacific, was in St. Louis and De Soto, Mo., last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards, of De Soto, spent the past week-end visiting with relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Edwards is blacksmith foreman for the Missouri Pacific in De Soto.

W. B. Eastham, pipefitter, is taking a two weeks vacation, part of which he is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Mayo, and husband in Cincinnati, Ohio.

D. M. Scott, pipefitter, and daughter, Judith, spent New Year's day and Sunday visiting Mr. Scott's parents in Haven, Kas.

John Lackey, traveling diesel inspector for the Missouri Pacific, was at the local shops last week on business.

Ike Warren, machinist, and Mrs. Warren were visitors in Kansas City the past week-end.

J. N. Johnson, machinist, has resumed his duties, after spending several days visiting friends in Chicago, Ill.

A. C. Mynatt, power plant fireman, has returned to his home from the company hospital in St. Louis, where he spent a few days undergoing a physical check-up. Raymond Price is working in his place during his absence.

F. W. Witt, machinist, has resumed his duties after a two weeks vacation in Haddenfield, N. J., where he visited with his daughter, husband and granddaughter. He also visited his mother in Maplewood, N. J., and with his sister near there.

C. W. Cooper, clerk in the bolt-house office, will resume his duties Monday, after a week's vacation with his parents in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Roy Duncan, pipefitter, and Mrs. Duncan spent New Year's day and Jan. 2nd, visiting Mr. Duncan's parents and sister in Swink, Colo.

M. Clifford, boilermaker helper, has returned home from the Company hospital in St. Louis, where he underwent medical treatment. He is getting along as well as can be expected, but his return to work is not definitely known.

W. L. Steele, boiler foreman, and Mrs. Steele spent Jan. 1 and 2nd visiting with Mrs. Steele's sister in Booneville.

W. I. Smith, wheel and box gang foreman, who recently underwent a major operation at the company hospital in St. Louis, last week returned to his home here and is getting along satisfactory.

Rex Warren, machinist, last week resumed his duties after being off several weeks on account of sickness and was during this time a patient in the company hospital in St. Louis.

Roger Stratton, apprentice instructor with the Railway Educational Bureau of Omaha, Neb., will be at the local shops this week assisting the apprentices with their lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McMurren are spending the week-end visiting their daughter and husband.

SET SHOTS and LAY-UPS, TOO

Post Moves to Foul Line as Dummy in Variation of Manhattan Offense

By Kenneth Norton

NEW YORK.—(NEA)—Manhattan College's ordinary offense consists of four men moving with the fifth acting as a post. For a variation of this weaving offense, the post moves to the foul line as a dummy.

Brigham Young's scissors. Three fakes to one, handing off to two, who goes up to the shot. Five and four move out and around to the left, to cover defensively.

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Manhattan's fake post.

Four starts this play, passing to five at the side of the court. He then takes to his left, shaking his man as he breaks to the right, acting as a dummy cutter off the fake post, two.

Three cuts behind four, using him as a screen and takes a pass from five to dribble in for the score.

Five circles around to take up a defensive position at mid-court. Two circles to his right after the play to cover up on the left side, giving the team defensive balance and position for possible rebounds.

Pivot Feeds to One of Two Men in Brigham Young's Scissors Screen

By Floyd Millet
Brigham Young Coach
PROVO, Utah.—(NEA)—This diagram illustrates one option from Brigham Young's favorite scissors play.

Basically, the maneuver is a cross between players number one and two, which sets up a moving screen.

Three is a pivot who can feed to either.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri will be held in its banking rooms on Tuesday January 11th, 1949, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. L. HANLEY, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Co., will be held in the Company's office, Sedalia, Mo., on Tuesday, January 11, 1949, for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

L. H. ARCHAS, Vice-President.
 CLAUDE L. BOUL, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Community Hotel Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the Ambassador Room, mezzanine floor, Hotel Bothwell, northeast corner Fourth and Ohio streets, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1949 beginning at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing nine directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1948.
 J. E. CANNADAY, President.
 D. S. LAMM, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held Tuesday, January 11, 1949, at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before said meeting.

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Stokley Club Installs New Officers

The Stokley Extension Club had its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. E. F. Rissler, and her mother, Mrs. Anna George, on January 4 in an all day meeting.

The contributed dinner was served to twenty-five members, two guests, Mrs. West and Mrs. Roy McCorkle, both of La Monte, four men and several children.

The president, Mrs. Guy Balleu, called the afternoon meeting to order, and all joined in singing "A Prayer in Song."

The devotional was read by Mrs. Clayton Wheeler and each one read a verse of Scripture.

Roll call was answered with New Year resolutions.

Installation of officers were installed for the new year by Mrs. Nona Hoke. Mrs. Guy Balleu, president, Mrs. Henry Koelling, vice president, Mrs. Ray Hudson, secretary and treasurer; Bill Patterson, game leader; Mrs. Kermit Stultz, song leader, and Mrs. Clarence Clark, reporter.

Year Books Filled Out
New year books were filled out, and projects for the year were discussed, such as, textile painting, making of trays, glass etching, making of suits, and dress forms.

A box of stuffed toys were sent to Mercy hospital recently.

The president had received the certificate for the Standard of Achievement for the Club for 1948.

During the program, Mrs. Carl Smith read "The Year Is Done;" Mrs. Hudson, "A Salute to 1949;" Mrs. Logan Calwell, "The Future Is Ours;" Mrs. Charles Sparks, "The Book of 1949," and Mrs. Balleu read, "I've Got the World On My Mind."

Mrs. Balleu closed the meeting by reading a prayer. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Smith.

**Sedalian's Grandson
In Outstanding Band**

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barman, 401 North Engineer avenue, have received word that their grandson, Richard Barman, former Sedalian, was in one of the bands that played for the East-West football game on New Year's day. He was also a member of one of the bands that paraded in the great anniversary Portola parade in October which was viewed by 750,000 people.

Richard is a graduate of the Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1948 and is now living with his mother, Mrs. George Schroeder, formerly of Sedalia. He is employed in the office of the Southern Pacific railroad in San Francisco.

In Kansas City Hospital
Miss Lucille Swearingen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swearingen of Knob Noster, entered the University of Kansas Medical Center of Kansas City, Kas., the first of the week for treatment.

Miss Swearingen for the past two years has been employed at the Harris grocery store at Knob Noster.

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The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

(Editor's Note — Drew Pearson today awards the Brass Ring, good for a free ride on the Washington Merry-Go-Round, to Dean Acheson, new secretary of state.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—Dean Acheson, son of the late Episcopal Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut, has followed with reasonable consistency an unadvised but earnest desire to help his country. He has also cherished a desire, ever since he was a young lawyer in Washington, to clean up the horse-and-buggy diplomacy of the state department.

That ambition probably started 20 years ago when Acheson was the attorney for a progressive, non-career diplomat, Prentiss Gilbert, who tangled with the striped-pants career boys and was nearly given the gate. Never in his fondest dreams, however, did Dean Acheson, in those youthful days, think that he might become secretary of state. His real ambition was to sit on the supreme court.

The fact that he now finds himself secretary of state is probably due not only to ability of which he has plenty—but to an act of kindness to a little man who had just suffered a slashing political defeat.

In November 1946, Harry Truman's party lost control of both houses of Congress. The blow was so great that most observers predicted Truman could never be re-elected. Even some Democrats, especially Senator Fulbright of Arkansas, suggested that Truman resign.

Truman's trip back to Washington from Independence, Mo., where he voted, was almost like a funeral. When he arrived at the Union Station here, only one member of the cabinet was on hand to meet him, and he was not really a member. It was acting secretary of state Dean Acheson.

Acheson rode with the president back to the White House where Truman read over the sin-ging editorial comment and asked Acheson what he should do. Acheson was bold and courageous. He advised Truman to issue a dignified, diplomatic statement urging cooperation between Congress and the White House, pointing to other precedents where presidents had faced hostile Congresses.

Truman agreed. Acheson drafted the statement—a masterpiece—and the two men have been close friends ever since.

FDR Fired Acheson
Acheson is one of the few men ever fired by Franklin Roosevelt who has staged a comeback.

His mentor throughout the years has been supreme court justice Felix Frankfurter, who once taught him law at Harvard, recommended him as secretary to the late Justice Brandeis and urged FDR to make him solicitor general.

Instead FDR made Acheson under secretary of the treasury, where he was out-of-step and miserable when, one day while waiting in an anteroom of the White House, newsmen came out to tell him that Roosevelt had just announced his resignation.

He did not know until that moment that he had been fired.

Frankfurter Friend
Almost every morning, the long, lanky Acheson can be seen walking two miles to work beside his old mentor, Justice Felix Frankfurter. It was Frankfurter who persuaded Roosevelt to take Acheson back seven years later as assistant secretary of state, and it was Frankfurter who also urged Acheson to ask the justice department to indict this columnist—a proposal which Acheson took up in cabinet meeting without success.

Acheson first joined the state department in 1941 as assistant secretary in charge of congressional relations. He was an immediate success. Congressmen like Speaker Sam Rayburn swore by him. Later, as undersecretary he ran the state department during the long periods when Jimmy Byrnes was in Paris, London and Moscow. In that period the state department probably reached its peak efficiency.

Maryland Farmer
Despite high position, Acheson has never put on airs, still likes to do chores around his Maryland farm in old clothes on Sundays.

He is up early every morning, despite the fact that he sometimes works until well after midnight. At the state department he juggled his own tray at the government cafeteria along with clerks and stenographers.

Acheson entered the state department pro-Russian—that is, in the sense that he felt the United States should do its best to cooperate with Russia, and that the peace of the world depended on the two countries.

It was not long after Potsdam, however, that he began to be disillusioned. Ever since, he has been a consistent, vigorous, bitter nonappeaser.

Friend of Hiss
Some senators will doubtless look askance at Acheson's appointment because Alger Hiss and others, charged with purloining state department documents, served with him, and because Donald Hiss, brother of Alger, is now in the Acheson law firm. That law firm, incidentally, has represented such clients as J. P. Morgan, the Soviet government and the anti-Soviet Iranian government.

No one who knows Acheson, however, would even remotely suspect him of any toleration of or connection with subversive influences.

Shortly after Byrnes became secretary of state, Acheson, be-

Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

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THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her dashing father, Kin, has asked her selfish mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Kin leaves home and Susan goes to pieces. Aunt Jane comes to look after things. The doctor advises a change for Susan and they take her to St. Vincent's, an island resort. Here Susan buys a house from Carter Bagby. Carter treats her gallantly and Susan begins to perk up. Merry goes to spend a couple of days with her father in their home town. She sees Tip Kennedy again but tells him she still doesn't believe in marriage, after what happened to her parents. Merry's father says he has decided the Marshallville house to her. She returns to St. Vincent's. Tip and others of the Marshallville crowd spend the summer there and Merry enjoys herself. In August she and her mother see the announcement of her father's second marriage in the paper.

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TWO weeks later, when most of the crowd were gone, Merry came home from a bicycle trip to the library and entered the house, her arms filled with books, whistling cheerfully. From the big living room, Susan called to her; and there was something excited and oddly breathless in Susan's voice that startled Merry so that she spilled the books hastily on the table beneath the big gilt-framed mirror and went swiftly into the living room.

Susan, flushed and bright-eyed, stood beside a beaming Carter Bagby, and they looked at Merry with what was, to Merry in that moment of wild shock, an almost indecent youthfulness.

"Merry, darling, I have some news for you," said Susan gaily. "Darling, you're going to have a brand-new father."

Merry felt as though she reeled from the shock, though as a matter of fact she only went rigid, and white-faced beneath her honey-gold tan, as she stared with wide,

incredulous eyes from one beaming face to the other.

"Your mother has done me the very great honor to accept my proposal of marriage," said Carter pompously, and beamed fatuously at Susan.

"Mother!"

Merry was too shocked, too swept off her feet to be able to control her shocked disapproval, her bewildered protest.

"I shall do my utmost to make your mother happy, Merry. I assure you, and to be a good father to you," said Carter, but there was now a faint edge to his tone.

"Thanks, I have a father, and a darned good one, and that will be quite sufficient, thank you," flashed Merry before she could control the words.

"Merry!" Susan was outraged. "How dare you be rude? Apologize to Carter immediately."

But Merry had had all she could take, and suddenly she ran down the hall and into her own room, closed the door and flung herself face down across the bed.

SOME time later—she was too dazed and shaken to know how long—Aunt Jane sat beside her on the bed, patting her shoulder soothingly as though she had been six months old and in need of being burped.

"Honestly, Merry, I am astounded at you. Have you been blind, that you couldn't see this coming?" asked Aunt Jane at last.

"Merry rolled over and sat up. "Aunt Jane, we can't let her marry him—we can't."

"How do you suggest we stop it? By locking her up somewhere on bread and water?"

"But there must be something we can do."

"Oh, there is, of course."

"What, Aunt Jane?"

"Take it and pretend to like it."

"You mean just stand by and not try to save her?"

"Save her?" Aunt Jane snorted.

furiously. "My dear blessed little innocent! How the heck can you save her from something she wants? She's crazy about the guy. She's been married so long that she's a habit she can't break. She's the incurably domestic type, born to marriage as the sparks fly upward or something. She was born to be a wife and mother, and she's miserable in any other existence. I don't suppose Bagby is such a bad little guy; I just don't like him, because he's not my type at all. But that's not to say he won't make her happy. I'm probably a no-good so-and-so to feel he's looking for a soft berth and thinks he's found it with Susan; at his age, at any rate, he'll probably be properly grateful for all she can do for him and repay her by being loyal and faithful and the lap-dog kind of husband Susan needs."

SUSAN was reproachful and a little cool to Merry for her attitude toward Carter Bagby.

But Carter himself was very sweet and gentle with Merry. Offensively so, Merry told herself grimly; parading his gentle forgiveness for her unbearable rudeness, and thus high-lighting at the same time her bad manners and his excellent ones.

Aunt Jane looked on, saying nothing, but a tower of strength to Merry in the difficult days that dawned at last. And then, with a group of acquaintances from the various committees and clubs she had joined and some of Carter's rather odd-looking friends as guests, Carter and Susan were married.

Afterwards, Susan turned to Merry, and there were tears in her eyes as she kissed her and said impulsively, "Forgive me, darling, and be happy—because I am."

"Of course, Mother."

Carter was almost unbearably possessive and pompous. And when at last they had gone on their honeymoon, Merry and Aunt Jane relaxed and Aunt Jane shook her head sadly.

"How Susan could ever for a moment let herself fall for that stuffed shirt—after Kin!" she exploded.

(To Be Continued)

Lake Saranac now to pick you up and bring you back here. You have got to come back. We both need you."

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